

## Probate Notes for September 13, 2012

Probate notes are a recommendation as to the outcome of the petition. Unlike tentative rulings, they do not automatically become adopted as the order of the court. If petitioner submits a proposed order prior to the hearing and the recommendation is to grant the petition, no appearance is necessary. If you wish to continue a matter, please contact the civil division at (530) 406-6704.

Please note: The department and time for probate matters is **Department One at 9:00 a.m.**, unless otherwise noted.

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**CASE:           Estate of Hurst**  
**Case No. CV PB 09-30**

The Court notes the following deficiency: The report states that petitioner filed a Supplemental Inventory and Appraisal showing an additional value of \$24,070.76 in the estate. However, this document has not been filed with the Court. (Prob. Code, § 8801.)

**CASE:           Estate of Mange**  
**Case No. CV PB 11-34**

The parties are **DIRECTED TO APPEAR.**

**CASE:           Estate of Rowzee**  
**Case No. CV PB 10-102**

The Court notes the following deficiencies:

- (1) The petition is not verified. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.103(b).)
- (2) The requests for extraordinary attorney's fees do not comply with the statutory requirements as follows:
  - a. The Law Offices of Rosenberg and Link's request for extraordinary attorney's fees does not include a detailed statement of facts as required. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.702.)
  - b. In support of attorney Peter Ciancetta's request for extraordinary attorney's fees, petitioner states that he "has negotiated with the Estate's retained probate attorney, Mr. Ciancetta, to pay fees of \$6290.00 for extraordinary services rendered." However, there is no evidence of this agreement being approved by the Court as required. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.703(d)(3); Prob. Code, § 10811, subd. (c).)